Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : ഈ താലൂക്കുകളിൽ എത്ര കാല മായി ഇടരെ മലേറിയാ ബാധിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നു എന്നു പറയാമോ?

Rajyasevanirata Dr. M. K. Gopala Pillai : In some of the taluks malarial epidemic broke out in 1936. But subsequently there was complete subsidence in many of those taluks. In 1944 it began to reappear and afterwards it is being brought under control.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറു പ്രതിവിധി നടപടികൾ കൈക്കൊണ്ടശേഷം ഗണ്യമായ തോതിൽ മലേറിയാ കുറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

Rajyasevanirata Dr. M. K. Gopala Pillai : വളരെ കുറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്.

State Transport Department.

237. ***Mr. A. N. Satyanesan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the increase in the expenditure on the State Transport Department in 1120 over that in 1119 ;

(*b*) the aggregate amount of the increase in the allowance to the employees of the department in 1120 ;

(*c*) how many vehicles of the State Transport service went out of order prematurely ; and

(*d*) the cause of such breakdown ?

Mr. N. Ramamurti *(Director of Transport)* :

(a) S. Rs. 5,74,822-14-8.

(b) S. Rs. 51,000 approximately.

(c) Three.

(d) Due to inherent defects in manufacture aggravated by the nonavailability of spare parts.

Express Bus Service.

238. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they have received any representation to increase the number of Express bus trips between Alwaye and Parur.

(b) whether any representation has been received to run shuttle service between Alwaye and Parur; and

(c) if the answers to *(a)* and *(b)* are in the affirmative the action taken on them ?

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